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2. [Redacted] Met with Miss Pat Meo, Assistant to Congressman Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) at Miss Meo's request. She advised that the Congressman had been having particular difficulty with Mr. Crockett's office at the State Department concerning information requested of the Department by Representative H.R. Gross (R., Iowa) with respect to Mr. Gross's objection to the Samuelli claim bill pending before the House. Mr. Crockett's assistants have advised that they have been unable to procure information from this Agency concerning possible bills for the relief of U-2 pilots who have found themselves in circumstances similar to Miss Samuelli's. Miss Meo requested permission, should the occasion arise, to have Mr. Crockett's office call me to assist in possible wording in the State Department letter to Congressman Gross. It is noted that Miss Meo felt that appropriate information is available in Mr. Crockett's office concerning the clear distinction between cases such as the Samuelli case and Powers case, but it was the Congressman's desire, if possible, to have one of us available to advise the Department on possible wording to be used in a letter to Mr. Gross.

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